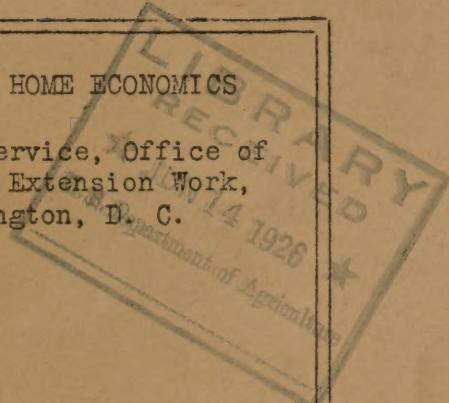


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CENTRAL STATES EXTENSION CONFERENCE

A Conference of

Directors of Extension
State Leaders of County Agricultural Agents
State Leaders of Home Demonstration Work
Home Management Specialists
Nutrition Specialists

AMES, IOWA

April 26-27-28, 1926

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GENERAL CONFERENCES

Monday morning - April 26
9 a.m.

General Conference - all groups
Place - Morrill Hall

Chairman Director R. K. Bliss

9.00 - 9.15 Address of Welcome. Acting President, Iowa State College.

9.15 - 9.45 Extension Work and the Newer Problems. Dr. Clyde W. Warburton.

9.45 -10.15 Efficiency in extension work. Director G. I. Christie.

10.15-10.45 The home part of the extension program. Miss Amy Kelly.

10.45-11.20 Comments on extension work. Dr. C.B. Smith.

Monday evening - April 26
6.30 p.m.
Extension Banquet.
Place - Margaret Hall

Chairman Director K.L. Hatch
Song Leader Mr. Mc Rae

Agricultural Group.
Tuesday evening - April 27
8.00 p.m.
Morrill Hall

The Corn Borer in the Corn Belt. Dr. W.H. Larrimer, Bureau of Entomology,
U.S.D.A.

What has the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Ready for Extension.
Nils A. Olson, Asst. Chief.

The Work of the Bureau of Plant Industry in Cereal Investigations.
Dr. C.B. Ball

Wednesday afternoon - April 28.
2 p.m.
General Conference - all groups.
Place Morrill Hall

Chairman Director A.J. Meyer
2.00 - 2.20 Report of county agent group.
2.20 - 2.40 Report of home demonstration group.
2.40 - 3.00 Report of home management group.
3.00 - 3.20 Report of nutrition group.
3.30 - 4.00 Summary and outlook.....Mr. George E. Farrell

Central States Extension Conference

COUNTY AGENT SUPERVISORY PROGRAM

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Monday p.m.

1.30 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.....Charles A. Mahan, Ky.
Chairman.

Program Determination

County Program of Work

J. F. Wojta.....Wisconsin
M. V. Kell.....Indiana
J. W. Merrill....Iowa
J. C. Spitler....Illinois
R. G. Carr.....Michigan

2.15 Community Programs

G. R. Eastwood...Ohio
R. E. Holland....Nebraska
W. H. Stacy.....Iowa

2.45 Project Planning

S. B. Cleland....Minnesota
W. W. Brownfield.Ohio
Leroy Hoffman....Indiana
George M. Briggs.Wisconsin

3.15 "Methods of Obtaining Good Will and
Cooperation of the People of Towns
and Cities Toward County Extension
Work!".....Director R. K. Bliss,
Iowa.

3.45 General Discussion.

4.00 Meetings of Committees.

Tuesday a.m.

9.00 EXTENSION METHODS.....Murl McDonald, Iowa,
Chairman.

The use of the fundamental principles of teaching and salesmanship in Extension Work.

A. B. Graham.....U.S.D.A.
 B. B. Spohn.....Ohio
 G. W. Salisbury.....Kansas

10.15 General Discussion.

10.30 What literature, record forms and illustrative material should the county agent supervisors prepare or assist the agent in preparing?

H. L. Eichling.....Iowa
 J. Swenehart.....Wisconsin
 H. F. Link.....Kentucky
 C. C. Hearne.....Missouri

11.00 General Discussion.

11.15 What can supervisors do to make method and result demonstrations more effective?

Frank D. Blecha.....Kansas
 Harry G. Gould.....Nebraska
 R. R. Thomasson.....Missouri

11.45 "Reaching Boys Between 16 and 20".....R. A. Turner.

Tuesday p.m.

1.30 How and when should agricultural campaigns be used to further projects?

C. V. Ballard.....Michigan
 E. L. Luther.....Wisconsin
 Jas. F. Lawrence.....Nebraska

2.00 General Discussion.

2.15 "Conclusions from a Study of County Agent Supervisors".....H. W. Gilbertson

2.30 PERSONNEL.....T. A. Coleman, Ind.
 Chairman.

2.45 "The Selection and Training of County Agents.".....Director H. C. Ramsower, Ohio.

Recruiting agents, use of committee in hiring, transferring agents, turnover of agents, contracts with agents, etc.

W. H. Smith.....Illinois

Qualities determining the selection of agents, procedure in hiring, checking out, starting new agents, etc.

F. J. Brown.....Minnesota

3.30 General Discussion.

3.45 Conferences, purpose, planning and conducting.

John F. Nicholson...Missouri

4.00 "Relation of the Educational Work of County Agents to the Business of Farming.".....Director F.W. Peck, Minnesota.

Wednesday a.m.

9.00 RECORDS, REPORTS AND FIELD STUDIES.....F. E. Balmer, Minn. Chairman.

Methods used by supervisors for improving office records and reports.

E. F. Graff.....Iowa
J. D. Bilsborrow.....Illinois
W. C. Wilson.....Kentucky
R. G. Carr.....Michigan

9.45 Methods of measuring progress in county agent work.

Don E. Fish.....Iowa
E. G. Amos.....Michigan
Wm. L. Guy.....North Dakota
C. C. Hearne.....Missouri

10.00 How Field Studies may be used in Strengthening Supervision.....M. C. Wilson

W. W. Clark.....Wisconsin
A. L. Clapp.....Kansas

10.40 General Discussion.

10.45 EXTENSION LEGISLATION
AND FINANCING.....E. W. Hall, S.D.
Chairman.

N. D. Gorman.....North Dakota
A. J. Dexter.....South Dakota
W. E. Morris.....Minnesota
E. J. Kilpatrick.....Kentucky
A. F. Turner.....Kansas

11.40 Consideration of Committee Report.

Wednesday p.m.

1.30 DISCUSSION EXTENSION LEGISLATION

K. L. Hatch.....Wisconsin
W. H. Brokaw.....Nebraska
R. J. Baldwin.....Michigan
T. R. Bryant.....Kentucky
G. W. Randlett.....North Dakota

Central States Extension Conference

PROGRAM FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION LEADER SECTION

Ames, Iowa.
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Home Demonstration Leader Section

GENERAL THEME: Furtherance of home demonstration work.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Morning Session

9:00 - 11:20	General session - all members of conference and guests.
11:20 - 12:00	Organization of section.....40 minutes Election of chairman and secretary. Adjustments in program if necessary. Appointment of committees.
12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon by committee groups.
<u>Afternoon Session</u>	
1:30 - 3:00	Ultimate goals in home demonstration work. Minnie Price.....30 minutes Reaching these goals through the State specialist. Director George I. Christie, Indiana...20 minutes
	Reaching these goals through the county home demonstration agent. Dean H. W. Mumford, Illinois.....20 minutes General discussion.....20 minutes
3:00 - 3:45	Procedure in establishing home demonstration agents. Kathryn Van Aken.....15 minutes Discussion, by Ellen Batchelor.....15 minutes General discussion.....15 minutes
3:45 - 4:30	Maintaining county-wide interest in home demonstration work. Neale Kriowles.....15 minutes General discussion.....30 minutes
Evening	Banquet. 6:30 p.m. Margaret Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Session

8:00 - 9:00 Standards of work and maintenance of personnel. (Topics submitted for discussion include:
 Qualifications for home demonstration agent.
 Academic rank, leaves of absence.
 Vacation training courses for home demonstration agents.)
 Essie M. Heyle.....20 minutes
 General discussion.....20 minutes

9:00 - 12:00 Free period for State leaders to attend sessions in nutrition and home management.

12:00 - 1:30 NOON HOUR.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 4:15 Joint conference with nutrition and home management specialists, open to extension staff only.

1:30 - 2:15 Possibilities and limitations of local leadership.
 Subject matter.
 Inez Hobart.....10 minutes
 Forwarding the project.
 Avis Talcott.....10 minutes
 Developing public opinion.
 Edna V. Smith.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

2:15 - 2:40 Spread of project work beyond members of organized groups.
 Leila Ogle.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

2:40 - 3:05 Home projects for older girls.
 Gertrude Warren.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

3:05 - 3:45 What is the test of efficient use of home economics specialists in the extension program?
 Director H. C. Ramsower.....25 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

3:45 - 4:10 Relation to Commercial Organizations.
 M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

4:30 Visit to Home Economics Building.

Central States Extension Conference

PROGRAM FOR HOME MANAGEMENT SECTION

Ames, Iowa.
April 26, 27, 28, 1926.

HOME MANAGEMENT SECTIONMONDAY, APRIL 26Morning Session.

9:00 - 11:30 General meeting of all members of conference and guests.

11:30 - 12:30 Home management round table luncheon.

(5 minute reports from each State)

M. Attie Souder.....Presiding.

Personal efficiency.

Mary Bull.....Minnesota.

Girls Clubs.

Muriel Smith.....Nebraska.

Entomology.South Dakota.

Accounts.

Gertrude Lynn.....Iowa.

Cleaning processes.

Alice Flaten.....North Dakota.

Laundry.

Wealthy Hale.....Wisconsin.

Septic tanks.

Edna V. Smith.....Michigan.

Kitchen improvements.

Kathryn McMahon.....Indiana.

Merchandise study.

M. Attie Souder.....Illinois.

Kitchen contest.

Mary Mae Miller.....Kentucky.

Accounts.

Geneva Bane.....Ohio.

Standards in housewifery.

.....Kansas.

Cooperation with Engineering Department,

Agronomy Department

Julia Rocheford.....Missouri.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 1:45 Organization of Home Management Section.

1:45 - 2:30 Basic principles of management.

2:30 - 3:30 Application of above:

Time.....Gertrude Lynn....15 minutes.

Money.....Geneva Bane....15 minutes.

Personal efficiency...Alice Flaten....15 minutes.

Equipment

(Testing circles)

(Score cards)....Kathryn McMahon..15 minutes.

3:30 - 4:00 Group discussion.....30 minutes.

6:30 Extension Banquet.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Session

9:00 - 12:00 Scope of long time home management program.
 Edna V. Smith.....15 minutes
 General discussion.....30 minutes

Presenting values in home management.
 Mary Bull.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Relation of home management to other
 home economics projects.
 M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Personal efficiency exercises.
 Led by Mary Bull.....15 minutes

Home management projects for girls.
 Muriel Smith.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Needs of Home Management Research.
 Hildegarde Kneeland.....20 minutes
 Discussion, by Wealthy Hale.....5 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 4:15 Joint conference, open to extension
 staff only.

1:30 - 2:15 Possibilities and limitations of
 local leadership.
 Subject matter.
 Inez Hobart.....10 minutes
 Forwarding the project.
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 General discussion.....15 minutes

2:15 - 2:40 Spread of project work beyond
 members of organized groups.
 Leila Ogle.....10 minutes
 General discussion.....15 minutes

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PROGRAM FOR NUTRITION SECTION

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2:40 - 3:05 Home projects for older girls.
Gertrude Warren.....10 minutes
General discussion.....15 minutes

3:05 - 3:45 What is the test of efficient use of
home economics specialists in the
extension program?
Director H. C. Ramsower.....25 minutes
General discussion.....15 minutes

3:45 - 4:10 Relation to commercial organizations.
M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes
General discussion.....15 minutes

4:30 Visit to Home Economics Building.

Evening Committee meetings - open to extension
staff only.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Morning Session

Open to extension staff only.

9:00 - 11:00 Committee reports.

11:00 - 12:00 Revision of reports.

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

1:00 - 2:00 Final reports and resolutions.

2:00 - 4:00 General meeting of all conference
members and guests.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Morning Session

9:00 - 11:20 General session for all members of Conference and guests.

11:30 - 1:00 Nutrition round table luncheon
Margaret Baker presiding.

Five-minute reports, by States, of the most effective piece of work in progress.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 1:45 Organization of section.

Election of chairman and secretary.
Adjustments in program if necessary.
Appointment of committees

Round table discussions. Section Chairman presiding.

1:45 - 2:15 Standards basic to the nutrition project.
Grace Armstrong.....20 minutes
General discussion.....10 minutes

2:15 - 4:30 Organization of the foods and nutrition project into units of work in counties with and without home demonstration agents.

Creating interest and enrolling members....
Gladys Stillman.....10 minutes
General discussion.....10 minutes

Food selection for the family
Aneta Beadle.....15 minutes
General discussion.....10 minutes

Coordinating the home and school program of child feeding
Martha Mae Hunter.....10 minutes
General discussion.....15 minutes

Food preparation
Dorothy Loudon.....10 minutes
General discussion.....10 minutes

Home and community food supply
Florence Atwood.....10 minutes
General discussion.....10 minutes

Other units
General discussions.....20 minutes

6:30 Extension banquet

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Session

8:30 - 9:30 Round table discussions on Growth Work for 4-H Club members.
Miriam Birdseye presiding.
Goals; subject matter; illustrative material;
training local leaders for growth work.
Hazel Spencer.....20 minutes
General discussion..... 5 minutes

Making the most of the health contest.
Mary Dolve.....10 minutes
General discussion..... 5 minutes

Team demonstrations on growth work correlated
with subject matter of agricultural and home
economics clubs.
Inez Hobart.....10 minutes
General discussion..... 5 minutes

How may growth work be organized:
As a separate "health club", and elective club
project, a part of the work of all clubs?
General discussion..... 5 minutes

9:30 - 12:00 Period set free for committee meetings.
Committee meetings open to Extension Staff only.

Afternoon Session

Open to Extension Staff Only

Joint conference of State home demonstration leaders,
household management specialists and nutrition specialists.

1:30 - 2:15	Possibilities and limitations of local leadership. Subject matter. Inez Hobart.....10 minutes
	Forwarding the project Avis Talcott.....10 minutes
	Developing public opinion Edna Smith.....10 minutes General discussion.....15 minutes
2:15 - 2:40	Spread of project work beyond Members of Organized Groups. Leila Ogle.....10 minutes General discussion.....15 minutes
2:40 - 3:05	Home projects for older girls. Gertrude Warren.....10 minutes General discussion.....15 minutes
3:15 - 3:45	What is the test of efficient use of home economics specialists in the Extension program. Director Ramsower.....25 minutes General discussion.....15 minutes
3:45 - 4:10	Relation to commercial organizations. M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes General discussion.....15 minutes
4:30	Visit to Home Economics Building.

Evening Session

7:00 - 8:15 Round Table Discussions Continued.

The place of the "Single Practice" idea in
the nutrition project.

Alma Garvin.....10 minutes
General discussion.....10 minutes

Use of illustrative material.

Marion Dunshee.....10 minutes

Fairs and exhibits

Ruth Cessna.....10 minutes
General discussion.....20 minutes

8:15 - 9:00 Showing of Children's Bureau 2-reel Movie on
"Posture".....20 minutes

Showing of Spencer Lens Company's Slide Films
on Posture.

Exhibit of Illustrative Material from U. S.
Department of Agriculture and from the States.
General discussion.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28Morning Session

Open to Extension Staff Only.

9:00 - 11:00 Presentation and discussion of committee reports.
Section Chairman presiding.

11:00 - 12:00 Revision of committee reports in accordance with section
instructions.

12:00 - 1:00 Noon hour.

Afternoon Session

1:00 - 2:00 Drafting of final committee reports.

2:00 - 4:00 General session of all groups.

PROPOSED SUBJECT MATTER

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29thMorning Session

9:00 - 12:00

The outward manifestations of optimal growth and nutrition
Dr. Bird S. Baldwin, Iowa Child Research Station,
Iowa City, Iowa.

11:00 - 12:00 New Ideas in prenatal and infant feeding.

Dr. Amy Daniels, Iowa State Children's Hospital, Iowa
City, Iowa.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 2:30 Present status of goiter investigations.
Representative of U.S. Public Health Service.

2:30 - 3:30 The role of diet in lactation
Dr. Mabel P. Nelson, in charge nutrition research, Ames, Iowa.

3:00 - 4:00 Reasons behind the Department's recommendations on canning.
Statement prepared by Dr. Louise Stanley, Director, Bureau
of Home Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Discussion.

4:00 - 4:30 Significant recent vitamin studies.
Paper prepared by Sybil Smith, U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Co-editor with Dr. Sherman of "The Vitamins".

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LIST OF NUTRITION SPECIALISTS OF THE CENTRAL STATES

Illinois.....Grace B. Armstrong

Indiana.....Aneta Beadle
Flora Miller

Iowa.....Margaret M. Baker
Lloyd Church
Ruth Cessna
Lillie Swanson

Kentucky.....Dixie Harris

Kansas.....Georgiana Smurthwaite
Connie Foote

Michigan.....Martha M. Hunter

Minnesota.....Inez M. Hobart

Missouri.....Marion E. Dunshee

Nebraska.....Florence J. Atwood
Jessie Greene

North Dakota.....Hazel Spencer Schaus
Mrs. Dorothy Loudon

Ohio.....Alma Garvin
Lelia Ogle

South Dakota.....Mary E. Dolve
Susan Z. Wilder

Wisconsin.....Gladys Stillman
Edna Huffman

